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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE**  
**MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

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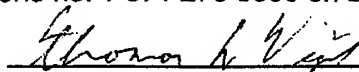
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Design Patent Application (copy enclosed) mailed on October 20, 2006, applicant is herewith filing the enclosed document to complete the filing of the above identified patent application:

1. A Declaration signed by the inventor, Thomas Lutz.
2. An English translation of the application.
2. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 504041, \$65.00 for the Government surcharge on behalf of a small entity for late filing of the executed Declaration from the inventor and \$130.00 for late filing of English translation.

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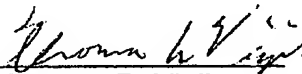
  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.17, 37 CFR 1.21(k) or 37 CFR 1.18, to Deposit Account No. 504041.

  
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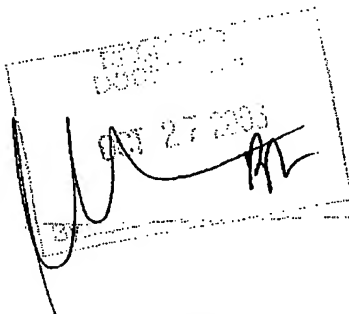


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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/12/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/12/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/12/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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